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Medical Officer's Report for 1943.

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AREA. In Acres..... 3,889. Inhabited Houses..... 2,240.

POPULATION. ..... 8,854. Rateable Value..... £37,784.

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Notifiable Diseases. The incidence of infectious disease during the year was normal and no special circumstances arose.

Housing. During the year no houses were constructed either by the Council or by private enterprise.

Food. As slaughtering is now centralised, the three slaughter houses in the district are not in use. Food inspection was however carried out, and all food preparing establishments received regular visits.

Milk. Regular visits have been made to all registered premises in the district and the appropriate provisions of the Milk & Dairies Order, 1926 enforced.

Factories Act, 1937. Regular visits have been made to all factories in the district and the provisions of the Act have been carried out.

General. During the year the district has received regular inspection and improvements have been carried out to the sanitary condition of the area where possible, including the provision of water carriage to a number of houses.

Public Cleansing: The scavenging of the district is under the control of the Sanitary Inspector. The two tips used by the Council are controlled in compliance with the Ministry of Health's suggestions.

Sewage Disposal and Purification: The management of the sewage disposal works owned by the Council is carried out by the Sanitary Inspector. A scheme for the renewal of one disposal works is practically completed.

All nuisances and other matters arising under the Public Health Acts and Orders have received attention.

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Date. 8th June 1944.

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